



## NZVA Wildlife Society Grant

### Criteria

Applications open on 1 September 2023 and close on 31 October 2023. Applications must be received by midnight on 31 October 2023 to be considered.

Applications must be typed.

The Wildlife Society Grant (formerly the Practitioners Grant) was established in 2013 to provide support to veterinarians who have a strong interest in further developing their veterinary skills for working with native New Zealand wildlife species.

The grant may be used for funding continuing education in this field, either through online courses and/or practical placements at wildlife veterinary centres, or for practice-based wildlife disease investigation and/or diagnostics. Below is a list of contacts who work with wildlife and may be able to help with arranging some practical work.

Our purpose for this fund is to increase the skills and knowledge of general practice veterinarians in wildlife medicine and surgery, and to promote the benefits of treating wildlife in practice. Any veterinarian may apply for this grant, however preference will be given to members of the Wildlife Society.

There is a maximum allocation of \$2,000 per annum. This is usually awarded to a single applicant, although the Society can divide the grant money in the case of two or more outstanding applicants.

Successful applicants are expected to provide a short report on their use of the fund and will be encouraged to share any outcomes that may benefit other veterinarians with an interest in wildlife.

The grant must be used within one year of being awarded, unless otherwise arranged with the committee.

### Application

Name:  
Address:  
Email:  
Phone:  
Practice:

In 600 words or less, give a brief summary of your veterinary career to date, why you have an interest in upskilling in wildlife health, and how you would use the funds if successful in receiving this grant. Please include a budget.

Send applications to [wildlife@vets.org.nz](mailto:wildlife@vets.org.nz) with '2023 Wildlife Society Grant' in the subject line.

### Contact List

The contact listed below have agreed to be contacted about organising practical work, however this must be arranged by the applicant and is not the responsibility of the Wildlife Society or the organisations listed



below. Confirmation of availability and suitability should be sought with the preferred organisation before applying for the grant. Having a pre-approved opportunity will positively influence your application.

**Wildbase, Massey University, Palmerston North**

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**The Centre for Conservation Medicine, Auckland Zoo**

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